ratified by the workers who are to be affected by it. " The Guild would build up in this way a pyramid of officers, each chosen by the grade immediately below that which he is to occupy/' Did not the Bolsheviks try something like this system, with results that were not conducive to efficient production ? And to meet the danger that the officials as a whole might combine " in a huge conspiracy against the rank and file/' Messrs Bechhofer and 'Reckitt can only suggest vigilance committees within the Guilds. In a word, Guild Socialism seems to be a system that might possibly be worked by a set of ideally perfect beings ; but as folk are in this workaday world one can only doubt whether it would be conducive either to freedom, efficiency or a pleasant life for those who lived under it.